



**AUTUMN TERM 1:
WB- 29TH SEPTEMBER 2025**

NEWSLETTER

CALLOW END CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Building a foundation for Love and Learning

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful week at Callow End, full of opportunities for our children to shine and live out our school values. Yesterday we celebrated SCARF Day, where children across the school took part in activities focused on Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience and Friendship.

It was inspiring to see our pupils reflecting on these values and considering how they help us to support one another and grow as a community. The children showed real maturity and thoughtfulness in their discussions. Our Harvest Festival this morning was a joyful celebration of thankfulness and community. The children sang beautifully, read confidently, and performed with real enthusiasm. Their hard work and preparation shone through, and it was wonderful to see them demonstrating courage in front of such a large audience. Thank you to everyone who supported the event and for the generous contributions to our harvest collection – these will make a meaningful difference to others.

With best wishes,

Miss Curtis



**FROM THE
CLASSROOM**

SCARF

CELEBRATIONS

From the Classroom...

Ash Class



On Tuesday, the children in Ash Class took part in a fantastic sports morning led by our sports coach Miss Christopher. They were joined by Holly Class and enjoyed a wide range of team-building games and sports skill activities. It was wonderful to see the children working together, encouraging each other, and showing such enthusiasm. Everyone had a brilliant time developing their skills and having fun outdoors.



Holly Class

In Art this week, the children have been inspired by the work of German artist Käthe Kollwitz, who is known for her powerful charcoal drawings. They explored how to use charcoal, crayons, and oil pastels to make different marks and patterns. The children experimented with creating light and dark tones, learning how shading can be used to add depth to their artwork. It was a fantastic opportunity to develop their creative skills while learning about an influential artist.



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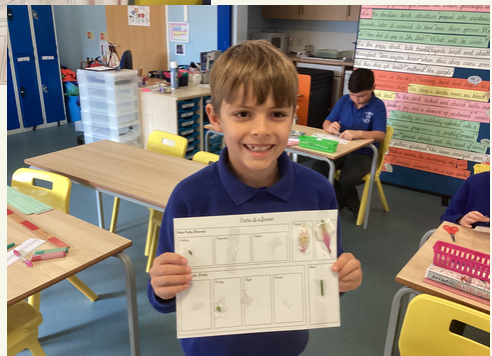
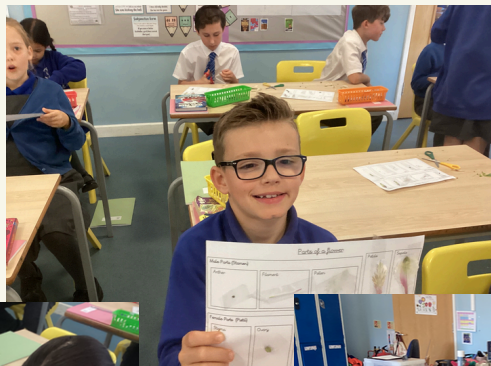
Oak Class

This half term, our Design and Technology lessons have been full of creativity and flavour! Thank you to all the families who kindly shared produce from your gardens – what an amazing variety! The children have been putting it to excellent use. Inspired by the season, they have designed their own autumnal recipes and begun preparing the fruits and vegetables ready for cooking. From peeling and chopping to planning tasty combinations, the children are developing both their culinary and design skills. We are looking forward to cooking and tasting their creations before half term!



Willow Class

This Thursday in Willow Class, the children had a hands-on science lesson as they dissected flowers to learn more about pollination. With great curiosity and care, they explored the different parts of a flower, such as the petals, stamens, and pistils, discovering how each part plays a role in helping plants reproduce. It was a fun and fascinating way to see science in action, and the class really enjoyed becoming little botanists for the morning!



From the Classroom...



On Thursday, we were delighted to welcome Su from SCARF (our PSHE scheme), who spent time with the children delivering engaging and thoughtful sessions on some very important topics. Through a mixture of fun activities, storytelling, and group discussions, the children explored themes such as friendships, self-identity, recognising and managing their feelings, and how to take care of both their bodies and minds. Su encouraged the children to think about what makes them unique, how to be a good friend, and how to speak up if something is worrying them. The sessions were a fantastic opportunity for the children to build their confidence, develop empathy, and gain valuable tools to support their emotional wellbeing. A big thank you to Su for such a positive and inspiring visit!



Young voices

We are thrilled to announce that our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils will be representing our school at the Young Voices concert this January! This is not just any performance – it's the chance to sing as part of the world's largest children's choir, with thousands of other young voices coming together to create an electric atmosphere in one of the country's biggest arenas.

For many of our pupils, this will be their first taste of performing on such a grand stage. Picture the lights, the live band, professional singers, and thousands of children singing in harmony – it's a truly magical experience that they will carry with them forever.

In school, rehearsals are already under way, and the children are brimming with enthusiasm. To help them feel even more confident, all the concert songs are available on Spotify, so they can practise at home and share the excitement with family.

This event is more than just a concert – it's about teamwork, confidence, and the joy of music. It gives our pupils the opportunity to be part of something truly special, connecting with children from across the country and celebrating the power of young voices coming together.

We'll be sharing more details soon about travel, tickets, and how families can come along to watch and cheer. For now, we encourage all our Year 5 and 6 pupils to keep practising, keep singing, and get ready for one of the most memorable days of their school journey!



Children's voice- Highlights of their week!

Here are the parts of the week that the children have selected as their most memorable:

Saplings	We have enjoyed playing with our new boat and bridge with our friends.
Ash Class	Our favourite part of this week was when we welcomed our visitor Su and we met Harold the Giraffe.
Holly Class	The art day in our class was really fun. We used charcoal to draw.
Oak Class	Our highlight of the week was learning about 'Rounding' in Maths. We also loved creating our recipes.
Willow Class	We really enjoyed writing this week. We have been creating cliff hangers for our class story 'The nowhere emporium'

Times table ROCKSTAR of the week



Well done to our Times Table Rockstar champions— keep practicing and boosting your speed!



Year 1	Theodore
Year 2	Dylan
Year 3	Adeline
Year 4	Ellie
Year 5	Violet
Year 6	Hattie

Diary Dates



13 th October	Open morning
21 st October	Govilon residential
24 th October	TED- School closed to pupils
4 th November	Individual school photos

Please check class Dojo for further information on events happening in school.



ClassDojo

Attendance

Whole School attendance this week:

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

96.7%

Ash Class	100%	★
Holly Class	100%	★
Oak Class	97.1%	
Willow Class	95.6%	

Well done everyone! Keep working hard with your attendance.

Harvest Festival

We were delighted to welcome so many families to our annual Harvest Festival today. It was a joyful occasion, filled with music, poetry, and heartfelt messages of thanks from the children. A huge thank you to all of our parents and carers for your generous donations to the local food bank. Your support makes a real difference to those in need within our community.

We'd also like to thank everyone who came along to watch the performances. The children were so proud to share what they had been working on, and it meant a great deal to them to have such a supportive audience.

Thank you again for helping to make this year's Harvest Festival a wonderful success!



Website

To keep families up to date, we encourage all parents and carers to regularly check the school website and your child's class page. Curriculum information, newsletters and photographs are all posted on there.

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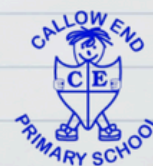
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MORNING**

**SCHOOL
ADMISSION
2026**

REGISTER NOW!

Call 01905 830337 to
register your attendance

If you are looking for a Reception
school place starting September 2026
then please come and visit us on
Monday 13th October
from 9.30am



Bridges of light

Bridges of Light is a new, two-day light festival, with a focus on communities, creativity and collaboration. The festival is taking place in Worcester city centre on Wednesday 29 and Thursday 30 October from 6 – 9pm.

Through high-quality light artwork audiences will be invited to share in community stories, visit light installations and take part in interactive artwork.

The festival is presented by Severn Arts and part of the Local Voices Creative Choices programme. It is a free, non-ticketed event suitable for all ages.

